the pharmaceutical and chemicals including organic and inorganic exported during the last three yars are given below :—

( Rs. in crores )

| Year | Pharmaceutical itmes | Chemicals including Organic and Inorganic |
|---|---|---|
| 2004-05 | 9263 | 19139 |
| 2005-06 | 10821 | 24935 |
| 2006-07 (Apr.-Dec.,06) | 10372 | 21718 |

(c) With a view to increase exports and earn huge foreign exchange, duty free import of raw materials required for production is allowed along with neutralization of taxes and duties as per provision of Foreign Trade Policy. Besides under Market Access Initiative (MAl) and Marketing Development Assistance ( MDA ) Schemes, financial assistance is given to exporters for promotion of exports.

**Appointments on compassionate grounds in DGS&D**

1694. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons died in harness in the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals (DGS&D) during last five years;

(b) the name-wise and year-wise details thereof;

(c) how many dependents of the deceased persons have been appointed on compassionate grounds since then and how many cases are pending with the Ministry till date; and

(d) the reasons for delay and by when those dependents would be appointed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) 52 persons have died in harness between 1.1.2002 till date in the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals (DGS&D), including its Regional Offices.

(b) A Statement giving the details is enclosed (*See* below).

(c) Four persons have been appointed on compassionate grounds during the last five years. As per the extant instructions of the Government of India the maximum time a person's name can be kept under consideration for offering compassionate appointment will be three years, subject to the condition that prescribed Committee has reviewed and certified the penurious condition of the applicant at the end of the first and the second year. Accordingly, 16 applicants received are pending.

(d) Compassionate appointments can be made upto a maximum of 5% of vacancies falling under direct recruitment quota in any Group 'C' or 'D' post. During these years sufficient number of direct recruitment vacancies did not become available to facilitate compassionate appointments in all cases.

***Statement***

*Name-wise and year-wise details of persons died in harness in DGS&D in last five years*

| Sl. No. | Name | Designation | Date of death |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | 2002 | |
| 1 | Shri Brij Lal | Daftry | 18.04.02 |
| 2 | Shri Ramesh Chand | Peon | 22.01.02 |
| 3 | Shri Vikram Prasad | Peon | 01.08.02 |
| 4 | Shrimati Shibani Guha | Peon | 5.7.2002 |
| | | 2003 | |
| 5 | Shri Bhagwan Singh | Daftry | 03.12.03 |
| 6 | Shri Dilip Kumar Maity | Mazdoor | 20.06.03 |
| 7 | Shri G. Ratnam | Peon | 12.10.03 |
| 8 | Shri G..D. Mukhi | Safaiwala | 03.06.03 |
| 9 | Shri Iqbal Khan | Upper Division Clerk | 04.09.03 |
| 10 | Shri R.N. Thakur | Upper Division Clerk | 15.01.03 |
| 11 | Shri Rajinder Kumar | Upper Division Clerk | 21.09.03 |
| 12 | Shri S.S. Jadhav | Assistant | 01.05.03 |
| 13 | Shri Sampad Kumar Mukherjee | Dock Inspector | 10.07.03 |
| 14 | Shri Subhash Ch. Mazumder | Upper Division Clerk | 28.01.03 |
| 15 | Shri Uday Chand Roy | Upper Division Clerk | 08.04.03 |
| | | 2004 | |
| 16 | Shri A.B. Kadam | Daftry | 19.12.04 |
| 17 | Shri B.D. Sharma | Section Officer | 22.09.04 |
| 18 | Shri Gabber Singh | Bearer | 05.12.04 |
| 19 | Shri Jaswar Singh | Assistant Director | 05.10.04 |
| 20 | Shri Jugra Devi | Farash | 03.03.04 |
| 21 | Shri Kailash Chandra | Computer | 29.07.04 |
| 22 | Shri S.C. Rana | Upper Division Clerk | 28.09.04 |
| 23 | Shri S.C.L. Dhrew | Tracer | 20.02.04 |
| 24 | Shri S.N. Bagchi | Assistant Director | 22.02.04 |
| 25 | Shri Sankar Narayan Doloi | Durwan | 13.07.04 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | Shri Sanyasi Bhutya | Mazdoor | 12.10.04 |
| 27 | Shrimati Manorama Sahu | Upper Division Clerk | 19.06.04 |
| | | 2005 | |
| 28 | Shri A.K. Chatterjee | Assistant Director | 08.12.05 |
| 29 | Shri B.B. Pawar | Security Guard | 01.02.05 |
| 30 | Shri Chanpreet Singh | Upper Division Clerk | 14.04.05 |
| 31 | Shri Durga Ram Routh | Sweeper | 10.09.05 |
| 32 | Shri J.N. Purav | Daftry | 06.01.05 |
| 33 | Shri K. Sukumaran | UDC | 09.09.05 |
| 34 | Shri M.D. Manjhi | Junior Gestestner Operator | 27.12.05 |
| 35 | Shri Narendra Nath Dutta | Peon | 01.04.05 |
| 36 | Shri P.K. Gupta | Assistant Director | 09.07.05 |
| 37 | Shri Sanjay More | LDC | 21.01.05 |
| 38 | Shrimati Purnima Hazra | Sweeper | 19.08.05 |
| 39 | Shri Tirath Ram | Chowkidar | 21.01.05 |
| | | 2006 | |
| 40 | Shri Arun Kumar Das | Wash Boy | 19.05.06 |
| 41 | Shri B. Mariya Das | Daftry | 03.02.06 |
| 42 | Shri Hari Singh | Wash Boy | 18.04.06 |
| 43 | Shri M.P.F. Kansal | Upper Division Clerk | 11.07.06 |
| 44 | Shri R.K. Sahu | Assistant Director | 23.03.06 |
| 45 | Shri S.S. Sharma | Deputy Director | 08.11.06 |
| 46 | Shri S.T. Phatak | UDC | 06.01.06 |
| | | 2007 | |
| 47 | Shri A.K. Biswas | Office Superintendent | 22.06.07 |
| 48 | Shri Nathu Prasad | Section Officer | 31.07.07 |
| 49 | Shri R. Padmanabhan | Daftry | 30.07.07 |
| 50 | Shri Samiron Roy | Deputy Director | 23.04.07 |
| 51 | Shri Yasin Rahman | ALA | 05.06.07 |
| 52 | Shrimati Ramamurthi | Safai Karmachari | 10.06.07 |